

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUMANN, C. -1

SERIAL NO: 10/801119

EXAMINER: Nicholas Woodall

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GROUP: 3733-9186

TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL  
COLUMN

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009 for one month from July 7, 2009 to August 7, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for the one month extension covering the fee for a three-month extension for a Small Entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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